### RICHARDSON IN THE LEAD

He May Scare the Democratic Nomina ... of for Sp.aker.

The Tennessee Representative Sald to Have Sixty-seven Votes Airendy Pledged-Other Candidates Fighting Bard for the Minority Leadership-Cinims Made by Aspirants.

Reprezentative Grosvenor, Chairman of the House Republican Caucus Committee, will today, it is expected, reach this city to remain until after Congress adjourns. Immediately after the arrival of Representative Gresvenor, Representative Rich. ardson, Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus Committee, will call on him and together they will arrange the time for holding the caucuses of their respective parties. The matter of detail would have been attended to before this, had not Gen-

been attended to before this, had not General Grosvenor been absent from the city during the past week.

It was said today by a prominent member of the House that there is no doubt that both the Republican and the Democratic House caucuses will take place next Saturday, but the hour is yet to be determined. Inasmuch as the Republican party is in control of the House, it is the desire of the homographs to let General Grosvenor of the Democrats to let General Grosvenor select first the hour for the convening of the Republican caucus, and then the Dem-ocrats will arrange for theirs.

If the Republicans prefer to meet during the day, the Democrats will assemble at

The contest for the minority leadership is now on in earnest, and each of the four candidates for the honor—Messrs. Richardson, De Armond, Sulzer, and Bank. head-is working hard, to secure the place, Each claims that his chances are the best and each has special reasons to offer why he should be selected to receive the Demohe should be selected to receive the Demo-cratic nomination for Speaker, and the honor conferred thereby by being the mi-nority leader on the floor. Each of the four candidates has expressed himself as being very confident of success in the con-

est Saturday. A Democratic member of the House said today that in his opinion Mr. Richardson had the best chance of election. He said that the latter had been assured that he would have from sixty-seven to seventy votes, and that Mr. Richardsons friends believed that this number would be increased

he has already sixty-seven, I do not see great difficulty in the way for obtaining sixten more votes. The friends of Mr. Sulzer have put up

a claim that he has had promised to him from forty to forty-four votes, but I am inclined to doubt this. Outside of the New York and New Jersey Democrats who desite to please Richard Croker, I denot understand where Mr. Sultan can hope for votes, although his friends assert that he will got bem from Pennsylvania, Illi-nois, Indiana, Maryland, and one from Mas-

Mr. DeArmond will have the solid delegation of twelve from Missouri, and it is elaimed on apparent good authority that he has pledged to him thirty-nine or forty votes. Mr. Bankhead's friends feel cer-tain that they have at least forty votes, at present, and they hope to increase this number between new and Saturday when the caucus will probably be held. I do not believe that Mr. Bankhead can hold together that number of votes, and I think that when the split in his ranks takes place the voic of his followers will be divided be-tween Richardson and DeArmond, and that the former will capture enough to ensure

#### DISTRICT SCHOOL TROUBLES. A Statement Concerning the Attempt to Brop Arithmetic.

Shortly after the annual session of the schools was commenced last September, the Commissioners received a letter from J. P. Howard, regarding the proposition to drop arithmetic from the studies of the eighth grade. Mr. Howard stated that this | Postoffice Building will be completed today, is one of the most important studies in the and the Indian office will be comfortably public school system, and the dropping of located with plenty of room. The bureau extends only so far as the municipal Superintendent of Schools, and the Direc- the south. The entrance is from Eighth tor of the High Schools. He said that Superintendent Powell and Dr. Lane were not the proper persons to have charge of the education of the children of this city. and they proved their incompentency by their latest order.

The letter was referred to the Board of

Trustees of the Public Schools, and it was returned to the Commissioners today with the curi endorsement that it was not the intention of the school authorities to drap arithmetic from the list of studies used in the eighth grade school.

These studies have been considerably dis-cussed of late, and the District officials desire that the public know the exact state of affairs. It is not and never has been the study of arithmetic, as the trustees have

"Superinendent Powell's idea was to have the pupils so for advanced in arithmetic when they left the seventh grade." a promthent school official stated today "that they opening the school year in the eighth grade. This course was to be pursued un-til the Christmas holidays, when arithmetic would be taken up again in connection with algebra. This was done on account of the failure of many pupils to sustain their pernot having sufficient instruction in algebra in the grade below.

"Both the Superintendent and the Direc-tor of the High Schools recognize the importance of crithmetic, and it was simply experiment they were trying. It was intended to put the plan into practice ntil next year, when the utility of it would have been known from actual experience The result of the publication of the cen severely criticised by persons who do

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#### EAGAN'S FRUITLESS QUEST.

Army Officers Criticise His Reported

Effort for Leinstatement The report that Charles P. Eagan intends to ask for reinstatement at the head of the Commissary Department of the Army, and occurrent retirement is regarded among his former associates in the service as characteristic of the man. His reparted intention is the subject of much adverse comment.

Said one of a group of officers, whose views on the matter were sought:

"One would think that Eagan's escape from the fate which it cortainly seemed was sure to overtake him, when he was summoned before the trial board, would have made him thankful to sink into obsecurity and draw his pay in silence. "I cerved with him many years ago," said another, "and if my memory serves me, there never was anything much against

the man in these days, but there was a general inclination to let him pretty well alone." The suggestion was offered that there was said to be some basis for hope on the part of the deposed officer that such an application as he purposed filing would not meet with the rebuff that many expected.

"Eagan will never regain his official stat-us in the army," said another officer. "The President will hardly dare to entertain

such a proposition.

"Eagan is officially defunct so far as the army is concerned, and if he does have the tenacity to seek reinstatement, it will amount to naught. A big salary for the rest of his life as a reward for such a series of acts as were proven against him cught to suggest to him the decency of permit-ting the public to forget, if it can, the whole malodorous affair."

These completes indicate the sentiment of

These opinions indicate the sentiment of the average army officer so far as Eagan's reported effort to secure vindication is con-cerned. At the War Department a stolid silence is maintained when the subject is broached, and enquiries are met with the response that the officials have neither the time nor the inclination to discuss the

#### NO TRACE OF HER HUSBAND.

ewis Johnson's Wife Nearly Insane Over His Disappearance.

Lewis Johnson, colored, disappeared suddenly and mysteriously last night, and now his wife. Eliza, in distress is searching for him. She has asked the police to assist her in the search and states she is nure her husband is in the custody of "night doctors." Mrs. Johnson explained to the police that the circumstances surrounding the disappearance warrant her curing the work.

"I would not be curprised," said the Representative, "if Mr. Richardson went into the caucus with a majority of the votes. He would only require eighty-threa chained "wait for me a minute," and enhalter to obtain that, and if, as is claimed. belief. According to her story she and Mr. eral minutes and became alarmed at the protracted absence of her husband. The alarm was increased when a carriage

emerged from the darkness of the alley and moved rapidly away. Then Mrs. Johnson recalled that a stable connected with an undertaking establishment was located in

That thought, by no means, allayed the alarm or apprehension of Mrs. Johnson, with the result that her fear soon knew no

Vainly she called to "Lewis" and vainly she attempted to make herself believe he was safe and would return. Finally Mrs. Johnson gave vent to her feelings in loud and prolonged shrieks of "murder," which attracted the police and a large crowd. To the others Mrs. Johnson related her fears.

the officers Mrs. Johnson related her fears, and despite the efforts to console her, she remained firm in her belief.

Fearing that possibly Mr. Johnson had been foully dealt with, the police communicated the facts as they received them to Headquarters and from there a general "lookout" was sent to all the stations. At a late hour this afternoon it had not been reported that Johnson had been located.

Johnson is fifty-right years of age, and lives with his wife at 1612 Fourih Street

#### IN NEW QUARTERS.

Postoffice Building.

The removal of the Indian Bureau from the Atlantic building to the old General from the curriculum of studies would will occupy half of the first floor facing schools and the rural districts are not e a serious disadvantage to the pupils, south and west, and all of the second floor reached, ir. Howard also made an attack on the facing west, and half of it looking toward "The island," continued Prof. Brown,

The rooms have been closed and painted and hadrome new carpets and suitable furniture are being placed in them. Commis. sioner Jones said today that he will be very much pleased with his offices after they are put to rights.

#### HAD DELIRIUM TREMENS.

Police Court Prisoner Creates Con siderable Excitement. George Thomas, a young man who was

in the dock in Judge Kimball's court this morning, created considerable excitement among his fellow-prisoners, and not a litof the school officials to drop the the uneasiness among the hangers-on in court, because of an attack of delirium tremen. He was arraigned charged with being an habitual drunkard, and because of the fact that he had been in court three times within a limited period, charged with

in the workhouse was imposed.

Immediately after being sentenced.

Thomas was seized with an attack that resembled ague. His eyes started and be shook violently. Suddenly he aroused the court with loud and prolonged yells, and then began a struggle with imaginary foes in the shape of snakes, insects, and rats. Bailiff Cole and other court attaches took hold of Thomas and attempted to quiet him, but without avail. Finally after the shricks of Thomas became unbearable and his condition alarming a physician was summoned, who quieted the prisoner.

#### FUNDS FOR THE CENTENNIAL. Dewey Reception Committe

Contributes \$500 to It. J. W. Babson, treasurer of the Diwey the committee has authorized him to place celebration in this city next spring.

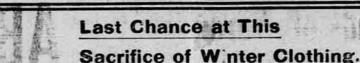
Mr. Babson states that he is not aware of the apointment of a treasurer for this fund, and he has placed the Dewey com-mittee's contribution to his credit in a local bank, and will deliver it to any peron authorized to receive it.

The communication has been acknowl-

The communication has been acknowledged, and the writer informed that M. M. Parker is treasurer of the fund to be raised. A meeting of the centenn'al committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at

A Stolen Stradivarius Recovered. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 27 .- Stradivarius violin, which was stolen from John Dess berger, of Afton, Mo., has been recovered The unconscious purchaser of the instrument from a pawnshop, where it had been sold by a woman for \$8, is Harry Dausch, ir., son of Harry Dausch, of St. Louis. He paid \$12 for it. The youngster's father learned that a Stradivarius had been stolen from Dessberger. The label was accidentally discovered. It was overlooked by the pawnfroker. When the boy's father returned the violin to Dessberger the latter offered Dausch \$500. Dausch declined the reward. Dessberger promised to look after the musical education of Dausch's son, and the offer has been accepted. sold by a woman for \$8, is Harry Dausch

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## SCHOOLS IN PORTO RICO

The Lack of Them Deplored by Professor Brown.

Despite Liberal Appropriations, Only One Child in Ten Can Be Reached the Present System-Pupils Bright and Enger to Learn-Havoc Wrought by the Great Hurricane.

Prof. Anselm B. Brown, who for the past six months has been English supervisor of the schools of Ponce, Porto Rico, has returned to this city. To a reporter for The Times today he gave an exposition of the educational conditions in that island. Said

"A military government such as is in existence in Porto Rico carries with it the idea of force; but it is accomplishing its porthwest. He was accompanying his wife home from church at the time of his disappurposes in a gentle and peaceable way. In the matters relating to schools, no forcible measures are taken whatever to conflict with the Spanish schools already in Indian Burenn Removed to the Old existence. We have a board of education called the insular board of education, which secures American teachers, pays the salaries, furnishes school books, and introduces English into as many schools as practicable; but, unfortunately, this latter

'is divided into thirty-seven districts, and a supervisor of schools has been established in each district. His duty is to give free instruction in English to all the na-tive teachers who will come to him on Saturday afternoons, visit all the schools as often as practicable, and explain the work that is desired to be carried on, and follow it up with suggestions for im-provement in the various methods found He is supposed to introduce English, and supplies Appleton's first read-er at a nominal cost to those who can buy them, and to the poorer children he gives them gratts. The teachers and keep far lessons from the supervisor, and keep far enough ahead of the scholars to teach them with some degree of intelligence. In fact, gives them gratis. The teachers take their with some degree of intelligence. In fact, they do very well, for in from six to eight months they can finish this small first reader.

"Everything was going on well under this plan until the awful hurricane of August 8, and that hurrienne focused in Ponce, where I was located. I had fortytimes within a limited period, charged with the same offence, a sentence of sixty days in the workhouse was imposed. Immediately after being sentenced 1.200 copies of the First Reader had been introduced in Ponce alone, and the schol are were well started in English. But the schools all over the island received a set-back, and in Ponce almost annihilation by the great storm. Sixteen school buildings in my district were entirely demolished, and a score of others were made uninimbi-table until repaired. The teachers, with their families, live right in the schoolhouses in Porto Rico, because there are no public school buildings there. The schools are held in the private residences of the teachers. Sixteen teachers lost everything they had, and were helpless, and educational matters were for a period at a stand-still. There was a great deal of confusion in getting started again, but all the schools are now on their previous footing."

Prof. Brown said that there was large Reception Committeee, has written to room for criticism of educational methods in Porto Rico, but that it was scarcely the committee has authorized him to place \$500 of the surplus from the reception fund at this disposal of the committee having in charge the centennial natives as to what should constitute a

proper educational system.

The appropriation which has already been made, he said, will not begin to carry educational facilities to the poor people and children. As an illustration, Prof. Brown stated that here in Washington we miles long and thirty miles wide, a population of 1,000,000 they have only 500 teach-

"Even with the present liberal policy of the Government in carrying education to the children," said Prof. Brown, "it is impossible to reach more than one child in ten, throughout the island.

"The only hope for Porto Rico," continued Prof. Brown, "is to dot the whole island with schoolhouses. It is worthy of remark that the children are naturally bright and exceedingly anxious to learn."

Speaking of the character of the Porto Ricans. Prof. Brown stated that it was not

pal council of Ponce and others representing the best class of natives, and came also
largely into contact with the lower orders
in the discharge of his duties, and found
them to be not only because the same also them to be not only honorable, but fair in all their dealings. He stated that the teachers in Ponce represent the best class

"They are all poor, but well educated, and many of them come from excellent fami-lies. He explained that under the Spanish rule, teachers were kept in office for a long period. They no more thought of turning out a school teacher, he said, than of burn-ing down the school houses. Some of the best teachers in Ponce have been teaching there for twenty-five or thirty years, he continued, and one frequently sees persons sixty-five years of age still teaching.

"The older they are," said Prof. Brown "the greater is the respect for them among the scholars and parents." The salaries of the teachers, however, have been very poor, he said, and it was slow coming and fre-quently never came at all. The school sys-tem was the last thing considered by the Spaniards, and only after everything else had been provided for and there was a lit-tic to be turned to some other cause did the schools come in for attention

"Education in Porto Rico," concluded Prof. Brown, "will be a long, slow process, but it will be necessarily so, for the people are very ignorant, and opening up their minds to the light of education cannot be eccomplished by rapid steps."

#### DYING HUSBAND BARRED OUT. Suffering Man Refused Admission

to His Own House. NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- Acting on the theory that he was intoxicated, Mrs. Alfred W. Wyatt, of No. 263 Odell Avenue. Yonkers, refused to open the door for her husband, when so home Friday night. She was inconsolable when he was brought in dying a few hours later. Wyatt was found lying in Neperham Avenue speedway about 10 p. m. on Friday by Charles Rothchild. Near the unconscious man was his horse and wagon. Rothchild drove Wyatt to Fisher's Hotel, where he was identified. Efforts to revive the injured man being fruitless, it was decided to take him to his home, which was reached about midnight.

After much pounding and shouting they managed to arouse Mrs. Wyatt, who thrust her head out of a window.

"We have your husband here," explained the men. "He was found in the road unterpretation of the work has been convicted here of forgery."

conscious." "Leave him in the wagon over there under the shed until he sobers up. He will be all right," was the woman's re-

They tried to persuade Mrs. Wyait to take her husband in, but she was obdur-ate. Then they wrapped him up in a blanket and placed him in the shed as his wife directed. Several bours later Wva t's tested. "Open the door," commanded Reynolds. "Your husband is a very sick man." He compelled her to unlock the door and conveyed Wyatt into the house in a wheelbarrow. Then Mrs. Wyatt wept in real distress. Wyatt died without regaining consciousness, from fatty degeneration of the heart, a the corner's autonsy showed. autopsy showed

#### Surprised by a Legacy.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Nov. 27 .- By the will of the late Mrs. Henry A. Bolles, of Cortland, Fred M. Ingersoll, who is em- days ago. ployed as clerk in the office of the United States Express Company here, receives all her real estate and personal property, amounting to \$20,000. The young man is not a relative, and her action in leaving

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## The Trial of John H. Marlow Begins

low, colored, indicted for grave robbing, began this morning in Criminal Court, No. 1, before Justice Clabaugh and a jury. The Government was represented by Assistant District Attorney Ashley M. Gould, and the defendant by Messrs, Samuel D. Truitt and

The offence with which time between nightfall on March 1, 1896, and dawn of the following day. On the afternoon of March 1, 1896, the body of John Williams was irterred in Woodlawn Cemetery, and some time during the night following it was ex-

of John Williams to the Adams Express Company for shipment to Philadelphia. The officials at the freight yards of the company at Sixth Street and Virginia Avenue gouthwest became suspicious of the contents of the box and ordered it to be opened. It was found to contain a dead

at the time, and was not apprehended until some weeks ago. Last week he was in-dicted by the grand jury for the District. When George H. Marlow and the man Jones were tried, they were both found guilty of grave robbing, and sentenced to Their terms of imprisonment

with which he is charged, was committed more than three years prior to the time an indictment was found against him.

and sentenced to four years in the peni-

left New York city last spring on a busi-ness trip to Mexico for his father. He spent several weeks in that country.

The young man had enough money to come as far as Austin and he stopped over to visit a prominent family whom he had met in the City of Mexico. He became a social lion here within a few days, and in order to keep up appearances while wait-ing to hear from his father he cashed a number of bogus checks at local banks. He was arrested and placed in jail. He ap-pealed to his father to come to his aid, but the latter refused to do so, and no defence was offered at the trial. The prisoner's brother paid him a brief visit a few

#### OBITUARY.

Lieut, W. H. Williams, of Asheville, N.

The hearing in the case of John H. Mar-

W. E. Poulton.

The offence with which Marlow is charg-

On the morning of March 2, between 6 and 7 o'clock, it is alleged that the defendant offered a box containing the body

body.

The police authorities were immediately informed, and on the day following Lieu-tenant Daly, then a sergeant of police, at-tached to the Fourth police station, ar-rested George H. Marlow, father of the

defendant, and a man named Jones, for the crime of grave robbing. The defendant, however, escaped arrest

have expired. The defendant, John H. Marlow, when called to trial, pleaded the statute of limitation, on the ground that the offence

#### EMIL SCHIFF'S EXPERIENCE.

ogus Checks Cashed to Help Keep AUSTIN, Texas, November 27.-Emil

tentiary. He will be taken to prison to-

day.

The prisoner is twenty-one years old, and spent several weeks in that country. He got in with a fast set of Americans in the City of Mexico and soon overreached his expense account so greatly that his father ordered him to return to New York.

Lieut. W. H. Williams.

C., died at the Medico-Chirurgical Hoshim the property was as much a surprise C., died at the Medico-Chirurgical Hos-to him as to her friends. The sum of \$5,600 in cash was bequeathed to the dead from the effects of an operation for the re-Si,660 in cash was bequeathed to the dead woman's adopted son. Dr. Charles H. Parker, of Chicago. Mr. Ingersoll is a young man whose business ability and good habits had always been admired by Mrs. Bolles.

To buy Chattanooga Street Railways.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 27.—A party of Chicago capitalists, headed by J. C. Shaver, is here to inspect the lines of the Chattanooga Electric Street Railroat Company and two Inclines up Lookout Mountain, with a view to purchasing and operating them. Negotiations have been pending for some time, and it is learned in resulted in a wound to the jugular Company and two includes

Mountain, with a view to purchasing and operating them. Negotiations have been pending for some time, and it is learned that the deal is about to be consummated. The properties involved are worth about a million dollars, if the deal is closed the purchaser will spend a quarter of a million dollars in improving the roadway and baying rolling stock.

In a special state operation was attended with the loss of so little blood that it was thought that it would be successful. The mother and sister of the lieutenant were in the hospital at the time the operation was performed. They will take the body to their home in Ashville.

Slipped From a Train Into the River COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 27 .- Just before eaching Rockhill the Southern train from Charlotte crosses the Catawba River over a trestle fifty feet above the water. At midnight Sunday night the train slowed up on the treatie, and some one called: "Rock-hill." A man with his arms full of bun-dles ran to the platform and stepped off. He thought be was nearing the cept. He went fifty feet into the riv.r belov. No.h-ing but his bat has been found.



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International Athletic Games. LONDON, Nov. 27.-The "Chronicle" says it hears it is probable that the college authorities will give their consent for the athletes to go into residence a week or ten days carlier than the summer term, to enable them to take part in the return games with Hervard and Yale during the Easter

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia at the office of the company. No. 525 Eleventh Street north-west, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899, at 4 O'CLOCK P. M., for the purpose of con-sidering the sale of lot numbered twenty-eight (28) in W. J. Newton's Subdivision of block numbered one (1), Le Droit Park, in the said District. JOHN W. SCHAEFER, Secretary.

Secretary. no23,24,25,27. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE IN. tention of the undersigned to apply to the Commissioners of the District of Co-lumbia, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1899, for a charter of incorporation under the provisions of an act of Congress enti-tled "an act to provide for the incorpora-tion of trust, loan, mortgage, and certain other corporations. other corporations within the District of

Columbia," approved October 1, 1590.

The name of the proposed company shall be the "Union Trust and Storage Company of the District of Columbia." The company is to be organized for the

The company is to be organized for the purpose of doing a general trust, loan, mortgage, storage, warchouse, and elevator business in the District of Columbia, and such other business as may be authorized by said act of Congress.

The names of the proposed corporators are: Arthur D. Addison, Daniel B. Clark, Joseph H. Cranford, Michael J. Colbert, George W. Cissel, J. Maury Dove, Robert, B. Donaldson, Lynn O. DeLashmutt, Thomas M. Gale, Bernard R. Green, George Gibson, George E. Hamilton, Walter S. Harban, Rudolph Kauffmann, James R. Lambie, Frederick B. McGuire, Theodore J. Mayer, J. Nota McGill, William H. McKnew, James G. Payne, Francis A. Richardson, Edward J. Stellwagen, John H. Small, jr., B. Francis Saul, Charles G. Thorn, and Joseph E. Willard.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE will sell at public auction, to pay storage charges, on SATURDAY, December 2, 1839, all the goods and chattels stored in the name of Jennie Riegal and Walter Davis, THE JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE—A meeting of the stockholders of The National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held DECEMBER 26, 1899, for the election of directors. Polis open at 12 m., and close at 1 o'clock p. m. SAM CROSS, Secretary. no23 tf

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia, 502 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, Washington, Oct. 16, 1899.

west, Washington, Oct. 16, 1899.

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HOLMEAD—Saddenly, on Sanday, November 26, 1820, MARY A. HOLMEAD, widow of the late William Holmead, aged seventy-seven years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, William Holmead, 4221 läth et. nw., Wednesday, November 29, at 2:20 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WILSON—Saddenly, on Satureay, November 29, 1820, FRANK B., beloved hasband of Elizabeth Wilson, aged fifty-three years.

Funeral from all Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, on Thesslay, November 28, 1820, at 2:30 o clock p. m., JOHN RUSSELL—anner U. S. N. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, November 28, at 1 o clock, and from Second Baptist Church, Fourth Street and Virginia Avenue southeast, at 1:30 p. m., Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

OURAND—On Saturday, November 25, 1820, at

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OURAND On Saturday, New-mber 25, 1809, at
12:20 p. m., EMORY HOWARD, oldest child of
Frank II. and Lizzie C. Ourand, aged six years, Funeral private.

STREETER—Departed this life on Saturday,
November 15, 1849, LULA STREETER, daughter
of H. R. and Martha Dement.
Faneral from Fort Foote, Tuesday, November
28, 1849, at 11 a. m. Intriment at Rock Creek

HARRIS Sunday, Nevember 26, 1800, at his at rasidence, 1805 Fifth Street northwest, JAMES HARRIS, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

Tenteral from his late residence, Tuesday, November 28, at 9 a.m., thence to Church of the Immaculate Conception, where mass will be said for the recess of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet. Friends and relatives invited to attack.

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